Nanjangood.

12th March1917

May it please your highness,

I must acquaint your highness further on the tricubled affairs of state.of mysore. Every one knows and your highness must have known by this time that your administrati on is rotten to the core .Your Dewan and councillors are radman and have landed the ~~state in financial troubles.the economic~~ conferen ce is a farce.the university is a mockery,the tramway is a dream,th railway is a doubtful utility and your cherishedport is moonshine and mysore is a laughing stock of thirking menExpertment~~s~~ say that kannambodi will not stand as the work is not superior and the materials used are not sound and the moment it bursts your highn ess will i am afraid pensioned off as the damages in the madras presidency will be very heavy and your incapacity to rule will be manifest.Perhaps you are thinking that govt of India will not int erfere and your ~~highness must realise~~ Highness must realise that the British Government will be the last to stand mismanagement and misgovernment .Look how they recently interfered in Pudukottah and stopped nonsense. They know that you are overdrawing your Civil list.They also know that your finances are disorganised by wasting money on visionary projects.Theey also know that your staff and your palace officials are ant-british and consist entirely of self seeking men.You have a german.austriam and a muhammadan secretary without realising to what troubles and difficulties the muhammadan had reduced your house just a century ago and what stupendous difficulties there were to get back the state. thirtyfive years ago.

Itold you that the Dewan is the most insincere man going and your friend Narotar will have told you .He knows that that th huzoor secretary has unbounded influence over you and by exchang of opinions with each other they have entirely misinformed you on important matters which have silently brought troubles on the state and difficult to get over.All your officers are hypoc rites and liars and your office is worse .their main object is

Submitted for His Highness

This may perhaps be
shown to the Viceroy!

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